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Canadian Tire passes despite objections

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Minden Hills council went against the public's mood in the council chambers last Thursday morning when it approved

Canadian Tire's official plan amendment and zoning bylaw. In a recorded vote, only Barbara Reid voted against the existing proposal.

"I cannot support this. I think it's premature to be voting on this

before sufficient effort has been put forward with the Ministry of Transportation to try and address the major key issue in this proposal," said Reid.

Reid is referring to the Canadian Tire site plan, which

proposes that there be no access to the company's retail store, garden centre, or Mark's Work Warehouse off of Highway 35. Two proposed entrances will be on Water Street.

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Drive slowly in Ingoldsby — or pay the hefty price

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

Haliburton County is sending a strong message to motorists — slow down through the hamlet of Ingoldsby or pay the price.

County council recently passed a bylaw designating a stretch of County Road 18 (from Conestoga Road to Tom Bolton Road) as a community safety zone. The speed limit on that stretch of road was already 40 km/h but with the new bylaw in place, the OPP can now hand out heavier fines to offending motorists with a need for speed.

"What the bylaw will do is allow the OPP to double their normal fine," operations manager Doug Ray told council.

"If a driver is travelling 50 km/h through Ingoldsby the fine will now be \$65. At 60 km/h the fine will be \$180, and at 70 km/h the driver could end up in court."

Ray says that Ingoldsby will be Haliburton County's "one and only" community safety zone. The designation, he said, is due to heavy traffic along the roadway, which many families and young children cross to go to cottage docks or the beach.

"It's the proximity of the lake, which is right next to the road, the fact that the cottages are on the opposite side of the road, and the fact that traffic is quite high," said Ray, noting that County Road 18 leads to a number of resorts, as well as time-shares and a golf course.

"There's not too many places

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Matt James/TIMES

Let's play ball

For Nancy Kampstra's Grade 6 class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School it was girls versus boys on the baseball field on a humid May 30. Here Cody Withey swings and connects.

Lightning strike destroys cottage

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Nature wreaked havoc on a cottage home early Sunday morning when lightning demolished Robin Jewett's property on Peterson

Road.

"Both neighbours heard lightning hit very close and within the hour the cottage was fully engulfed," says Algonquin Highlands Fire Chief John Hogg.

Firefighters got the call at 2 a.m.

and when they reached the residence by 2:18 a.m., it was too late to salvage the building.

"There wasn't anyone there at that time. There was no power on at the time. It killed most of the

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Although the deal has not yet been finalized, Quebecor has offered \$517 million for Osprey Media, which owns more than 50 daily and non-daily newspapers, magazines and specialty publications.

Quebecor owns 14 paid dailies (many in the Sun Media chain), seven free dailies and 162 weeklies, as well as Videotron, the largest cable operator in Quebec, television channels, TVA Films, a chain of music stores in Eastern Canada and communications businesses.

Michael Sifton, President and CEO of Osprey Media, said both companies understand the value of Osprey

papers to their communities. "Quebecor is buying a lot of tradition, a lot of relationship, a very strong franchise and I would see them perpetuating those franchises, those relationships and not doing anything to damage them."

Osprey's management has been exploring a range of options for the company's future for the past couple of months, ranging from recapitalizing the business to bringing in new private equity partners to selling the company.

Two principal shareholders, Scotia Merchant Capital Corporation and Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, have agreed subject to certain conditions to accept Quebecor's offer for the approximately 53.9% of shares they hold. However, the deal is not yet final and other offers could be entertained, Sifton said.

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Meet your new reporter

by LAURA HENDRICK
New Times Reporter

As a new writer at the *Echo* and *Times*, I'd like to introduce myself to the community. I landed in Minden nearly a month ago, just days out of journalism school in London, Ont. Being parachuted into the Highlands has been a delight in many ways. I still gasp at the series of lakes I pass by on my way to work. And when I'm eating dinner with my boyfriend, and fellow reporter, Neil Judson, I still muse over each incident of small-town kindness that I encounter.

While it was his family and cottaging roots that pulled us to the area, I have my own reasons for feeling at home here. I was raised a few hours from Haliburton County in the tiny village of Merrickville. After attending university in various cities, I was itching for a place where a honking horn was a form of hello, and a leisurely gait wouldn't hold up streams of people with "places to be". I have found all these comforts in the area.

I am also a devout cottager, having spent each of my summers on Christie Lake outside of Perth. Now with a view of Glamour Lake from our place in Gooderham, I am getting my share of cottage culture.

While I started out as a summer reporter for the *Echo*, with Jessica Young moving on in June, I will soon be a full-time Minden reporter. I have already become familiar with the community, having lived with Bette Herlihey, Neil's grandmother, for the first few weeks I arrived. Having such a warm and respected community tie has already gotten me attached to the town.

I look forward to reporting in Minden, and hope I can serve the community as well as it has served me.



Neil Judson/OSPNEY MEDIA

Laura Hendrick will replace Jessica Young as the new Minden Times reporter on June 14th.

Calling Minden home

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

The first time I called Minden my own, it was purely by accident. Leaving the *Echo* office after a typical production day, I packed my bag and camera and headed out the door.

I bid my co-workers goodnight as I usually did but this time I blurted out, "I'm going home" as I shut the door. Standing outside the office, I paused for a moment after realizing what I had just said.

There hadn't been one instance before that where I had thought of Minden as more than a place where I worked. I would say, "I'm going back to my apartment" or "I'm heading back to Minden", but never had I once considered this place up north my home.

Admitting to myself that Minden was now a part of my life was a pivotal moment. This was the first full-time permanent job since graduation, and moving to the Highlands was nothing short of a shell shocker.

It was probably 3 a.m. and I was surfing the Internet at my home in Markham last fall. Blurry eyed and exhausted, I went to a journalism web site that stated there was an opening for a full-time reporter for the *Minden Times*. I applied that night. I had no idea where Minden was, but off went my résumé. I thought nothing of it.

Within a couple of weeks I made my first trek here and met Martha Perkins, my editor. After the interview she asked me to drive around the downtown core and really think about whether or not I could live here. I did what I was told and although I was petrified, I told Martha that living in Minden wouldn't be a problem.

The first time I wandered around Main Street, my jaw dropped and I slowly started walking backwards as my body began to fill with fear. When I moved to Ottawa for university, I remember telling my parents that the city seemed nice but it was far too small for my liking.

How on earth could I survive in Minden when the nation's capital lacked the busy lifestyle and crowds that I loved?

But survive I did, and there hasn't been a moment when I have regretted coming to the Highlands.

Unfortunately, I must bid farewell to Minden and go



Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Jessica Young will say goodbye to Minden on June 14th and travel abroad to Asia. She thanks all the people in the Highlands for their support.

back to a place I've always called home, Markham. But before I settle in at my parents' house, I will be leaving for a month-long excursion to Asia.

For many years the dream of visiting my grandfather's place of birth has been put on the back burner. Finally the opportunity came up where I could go and see the place where he called home, and I decided to take it. My last day of work is June 14.

Leaving Minden was not an easy decision, and what I have learned and experienced in the Highlands will forever be with me. It's impossible to tell you how many great memories I will take with me. But here are some:

There was the time when two deer decided to hop in front of my car. I quickly called my father on my cell phone and opened the car's sunroof while screaming, "Can you please move? I want to go home." Or the time where my car got stuck in the snow and my quick rural wit told me that pounding the gas pedal on my front-wheel-drive car would surely get me moving. Mind you the tires had been spitting dirt for a good five minutes but I figured that I could always call CAA and they would

come to my rescue in minutes.

So there were some bad judgment calls. Perhaps a city girl doesn't know best when it comes to driving in the Highlands. But I have, and will always, hold a special place in my heart for Minden and its wonderful people. Who can forget Paul Arkwright, who showed me the way of beaver skinning, and I showed him, although he didn't know it, the art of holding in your breakfast during an assignment?

In all seriousness, there are many people I'd like to thank.

First and foremost, a huge thank you must go to all the people of Minden. You welcomed me with open arms and it has been a privilege to listen to your stories and be part of your lives. Minden Hills council members have been incredibly cooperative and I wish them all the best. They can rest easy now that my pesky paparazzi shots will be no more.

I cannot say enough about Martha Perkins, for her patience, guidance and friendship. Endless gratitude goes to Greg Hoekstra, for letting me peer over his shoulder as I learned how to become a better writer. Thanks go to former chief photographer Casey Lessard for his lessons in photojournalism and great friendship.

Mention must be given to the kind staff at the *Echo* and the *Times*, particularly to beautiful new mother Joanne Bancroft for lending me her ear and being wonderful company.

I will always be grateful for my parents' endless love and support and have much appreciation to my friends and family back home, especially my god sister, June. Last but not least, my thanks go to Vincent Man for being a patient boyfriend and an all-round champ.

For the past month I've had the pleasure to work with Laura Hendrick, your new reporter, and I know that she will bring to life the stories and events of your town as I hope I have done for you.

Thank you each and every one of you who have made Minden feel like home.

I'd love to stay in touch with Minden. You can e-mail me at jessicayoungminden@hotmail.com

Store makes no formal request for highway access

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The idea of turning a residential road into a busy road for store visitors and transport trucks worries locals. Community members have been vigilant in letting council and the company know that they can't support the site plan.

Residents first met with company representatives on April 26 when the first public Canadian Tire meeting was held in council chambers. Many took the time to have their say and advocated the company to push for an entrance on Highway 35. This would alleviate concerns about heavy traffic and the destruction of a pretty street that meanders along the Gull River.

At last Thursday's meeting, roughly 30 residents came out to have their say once again. Don Hall, a Water Street resident, suggested that a committee be created for people who live in the downtown core.

"There's not one member (of council) who lives in Minden proper. You've thrown this at us. You've basically ruined our neighbourhood," said Hall.

His statements were greeted with applause. Kate Hall, a Riverwalk representative, also took to the microphone, voicing her concerns about having two entranceways on a street that her organization is working hard to protect.

"I'm questioning why there wasn't further follow up with MTO. Was there any communication with our MPP?" said Hall.

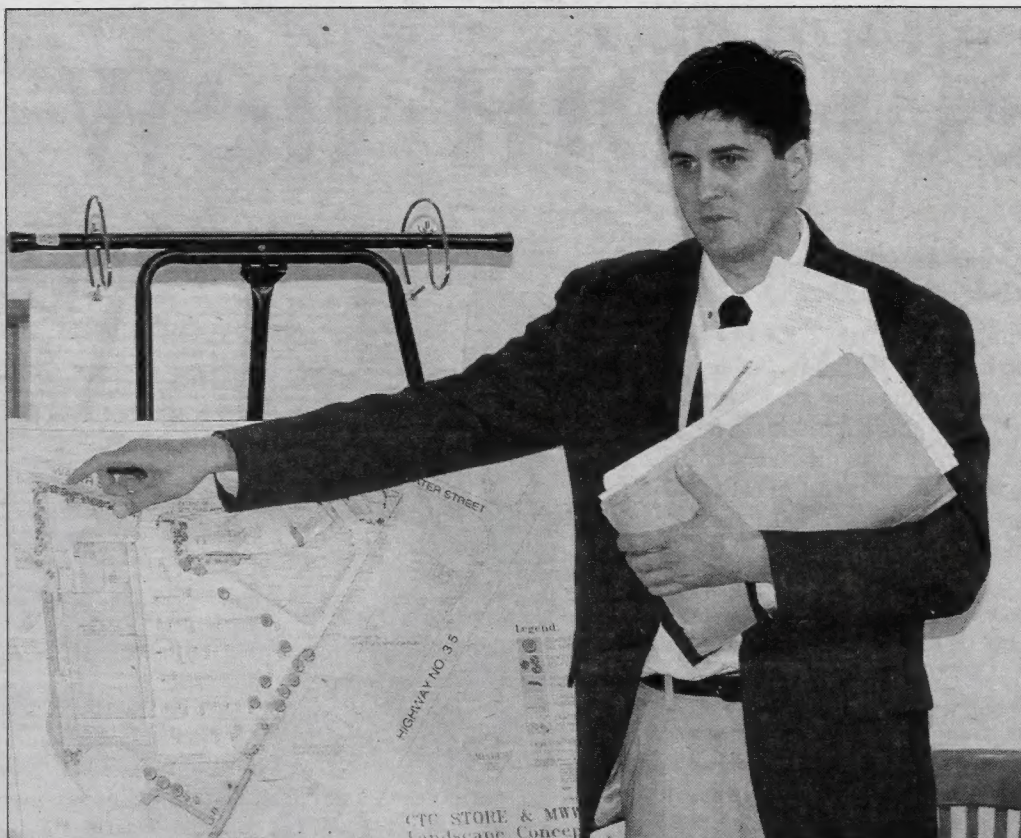
Councillor Peter Oyler probed company representatives, asking if they had asked MTO to grant an entranceway from the highway or if they went on the assumption that access approval would be unlikely.

Townpeople were shocked when they were informed that Canadian Tire had not put in a formal request.

"At this point, it's very unlikely that it will happen (highway access). It's my understanding they prefer to have entrances off of a secondary road," said Canadian Tire representative John Rogers.

Councillor Rick Ratcliffe was unsatisfied with the company's lack of effort to get a highway access permit.

Jessica Young/TIMES



Canadian Tire representative John Rogers points to Water Street, the location of two proposed entrances that his company has outlined in their site plan to the municipality during last Thursday's public meeting.

"We have to have the MTO tell us there is definitely no chance of access off of Highway 35. I think Canadian Tire has to sit down with the MTO," said Ratcliffe.

Many council members sympathized with the company, stating that MTO is slow to grant access off of provincial highways. However, the issue remains that Canadian Tire has not put a formal request, which Minden council members found unsatisfactory.

"It will be a lengthy process. In order to make this happen now, we have to be willing and go ahead with what's proposed under the condition that you enter conversations with MTO and to get a definite answer from them," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch.

During the April public meeting, there seemed to be a glimmer of hope that highway access could be granted. Troy Millbrooks, owner of Remax, whose commercial property neighbours the proposed Canadian Tire site, said he would be willing to negotiate with the conglomerate to let it use part of his property so that store visitors and loading trucks could enter off of the highway instead of Water Street.

"There's been no contact with me to have a highway

access. I want to make that for the record. I am open and willing and alleviate concerns about Water Street access," said Millbrooks.

Oyler put Canadian Tire representatives in the hot seat, asking why they had not contacted Millbrooks.

"We did not hold discussions with Millbrooks. At the last meeting we looked for him but he had left," said Canadian Tire representative Hilary McDonald.

The issue, said company representatives, is that corporate policy dictates that the retail store must have two entrances to their property. Since highway access seems like nothing but a dream, their revised site plan kept the existing two entrances on South Water Street.

"You had an offer from Remax. To me, there is a potential solution here. I think if you would get rid of that second entranceway (on Water Street), this community would welcome you with open arms," said Reid.

The bylaw was passed with the stipulation that Canadian Tire will meet and consult with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and a that member of the bridge department to discuss access points for Canadian Tire.

It is not yet known if anyone will appeal the decision.

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A Site to See!

Fines a way to make road safer

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like that in Haliburton County," he said. "There are quite a few places where the cottages are on the opposite side of the road, but the traffic volume is not the same...On those roads it's usually only local cottagers."

Ray said the county has been trying to deal with safety concerns for the past several years after local residents first brought the issue to council. Initially, council had hoped that lowering the speed limit to 40 km/h would do the trick but, Ray said, "the residents are saying that it's just not working."

All in all, the new designation could cost the county up to \$5,000 for new signage and labour. The county will have to put at least two signs at each end of the newly-designated zone — one that alerts motorists that they are entering the zone, and one that outlines not only the new speed limit but also the increased fines.

Once the signage is in place, Ray said the county will conduct speed checks using traffic counters in order to judge whether the new designation is having an effect on driving habits, or whether the county will have to look at further measures to force drivers to slow down.

"Hopefully people will slow down when they read the new fines...but if it doesn't work, then we'll have to look at the possibility of speed bumps to force them to, like there are on Wigamog Road," he said.

Council supported the proposal, noting that the area is unique and that motorists pose a threat to the safety of pedestrians. That being said, at least two councillors seemed wary of the move. "I'm just afraid that when people see those [signs] then there will be a whole bunch of requests for them," said Warden Murray Fearrey.

"That's exactly what was going through my mind," said Dysart's Deputy-reeve Bill Davis.



Although firefighters were on the scene less than 20 minutes after getting the call, the Jewett cottage on Kushog Lake was fully engulfed by flames. Bruce Ross took this photo the next day.

Firefighters prevent Kushog fire from spreading

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trees around it. It was a large structure so it was pretty intense heat," said Hogg.

Jewett has a permanent residence just down the road, says Hogg, but the cottage was being used by the family.

Roughly 20 Stanhope firefighters were successful in keeping the fire from spreading. By 2:57 a.m., the fire was declared as 'under control'. Firefighters were on scene until 7 a.m. putting out hot spots.

Lake Kushog resident Bruce Ross witnessed the tail end of local firefighter's work, arriving around 7 a.m. to take photos. Ross is a longtime volunteer with the canteen and rehab unit for the Toronto Fire Department.

"I have scanners and know the fre-

quencies and I happened to be listening," said Ross.

"It was pretty well gutted. There was a big propane tank about 20-30 feet from the house that they kept the fire away from. I understand from one of the firefighters that there were small propane tanks on one of the decks but they removed them during the fire."

An ambulance was on standby in case of emergency but luckily they did not have to be used.

"Everybody was okay. We had five fire trucks and used portable pumps," said Hogg. "We released most of the crew around 6 a.m. to restock the trucks. It was an all-nighter."

For the past 25 years, Ross has worked with firefighters and says the Stanhope Fire Department deserves a big pat on the back for their efforts.

"Stanhope did a very good job of containing it so there wasn't damage to nearby properties or the forest," said Ross.



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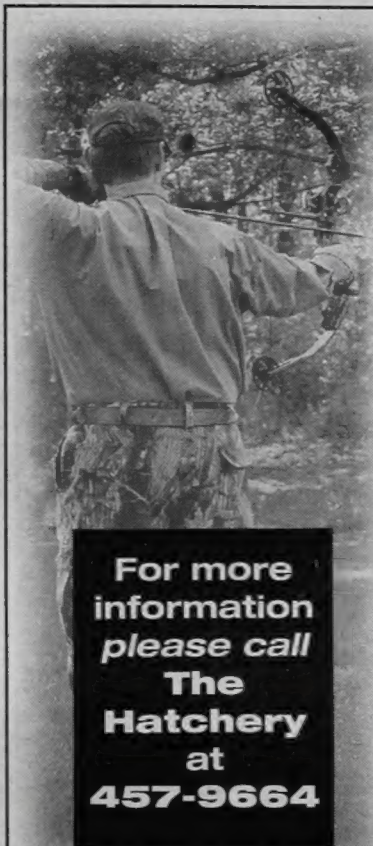
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Losing Water Street

FAST FORWARD TO A FEW YEARS from now. It's a beautiful spring day, cool enough to walk without a jacket and stroll along the Gull River. Or perhaps it's that perfect time to have a few friends from out of the town over. Everyone sits on the front patio and enjoys a drink while waving hello to passersby along Water Street.

Now think about these types of relaxing scenarios interrupted by constant traffic coming off of Highway 35.

There is a reason why Minden is known as a vacation hot spot. There is a reason why city dwellers trek hours in their cars to come escape the noise and hectic lifestyle of urban areas. And now, all of this is in jeopardy.

Minden Hills council recently passed a bylaw approving the official plan amendment from Canadian Tire. As it stands, the popular retail chain will have two entrances off of Water Street. It means lots of cars, lots of noise, and it has the potential to ruin the reasons why people love to come to Minden.

Last Thursday during the Canadian Tire public meeting, residents were dumbfounded when they discovered that company representatives had not even attempted to request access off of Highway 35 from the Ministry of Transportation. Nor did they make a serious effort to follow up on an offer from Remax for a highway entrance.

Their actions exude a lack of caring for the community.

Locals feel short-changed. The past two public meetings regarding the retail chain had much of the community actively involved in having their voices heard. During each meeting, townspeople filled council chambers to show the conglomerate that they would stand up against Water Street entrances.

Unfortunately, their concerns weren't heard. Council has allowed Canadian Tire to move forward with their site plan. A stipulation has been put in that the business must meet with MTO and receive an official answer to a highway entrance, but it seems as though the corporation is simply going to get whatever it wants.

Once those entrances are built, that's it, there's no turning back. Either unhappy residents will move or have to put up with the cars clogging up one of Minden's main streets. Say goodbye to the quiet tranquil life of the Highlands, and say hello to a company who will bring you jobs, but at a hefty price.

Water Street is not suited for transport trucks, nor is it made for the type of traffic that will be constantly coming in from store visitors. Road expansion isn't feasible and apparently, neither is a highway entrance-way, according to Canadian Tire. So what are residents left to do?

The battle isn't over yet. As stated at both meetings, there are options, such as negotiations with Canadian Tire neighbour, Remax, to come up with a solution so that visitors can enter the store via Highway 35.

Don't let Canadian Tire get away with ruining what makes Minden so beautiful. And don't forget the reasons why people love this town. Canadian Tire can go anywhere, but the pristine setting of Water Street, that's one in a million.

Jessica Young



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Handsome duck

Photo by Matt James

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Kids get a free ride

To the Editor:

How many people does it take to give 192 kids an airplane ride?

On the June 2-3 weekend, if you were not out on the dock, shopping in town or at the Home Show you must have been at Haliburton-Stanhope Airport for the 14th Young Eagles' Weekend. One-hundred-and-ninety-two kids got a free ride over the county put on by local pilots and the airport committee. Over 2,000 local kids and 1.3 million kids world wide have participated.

Such a large undertaking requires a large support network. Many thanks to Algonquin Highlands council and airport manager John Packer. Muriel Brown, Carol Sharpley, Heather Alloway, Allison

Perecko, Adam Perecko, David Perecko looked after all of the paper work on the ground. Angela Balle, Marlene Maxwell, Jaqui Martin, Jennell Bilodeau, Kala Journeaux, Michelle Journeaux, Maureen Brown and Pat Casey were kept busy in the cook shed. Jim Hopkings marshalled kids and Frank Poulton gave ground school using the Dan Lukras' and Greg Tibbetts' Lear.

The Echo and Times and Trillium Lakelands School Board posted promotional notices and Canoe and Moose radio put it over the air waves.

In the air, pilots Doug Anderson, Fred Black, Gwen Black, Steve Churko, Barry Hart, Hannu Halminen, Ross McMullen,

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Best before....

ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE alerted everyone in the international media about a 2,100-year-old melon found buried in wet soil at a dig site in Japan. The melon was so well preserved that it still had part of its rind. Talk about exciting! Rind!

Too bad they never visited my fridge when I was single - I once stored broccoli that was slightly older.

Having said this, the historical significance of this melon is undeniable. It teaches us so much about ancient cultures. Just from this one vital clue we know that they buried melons and had poor memories.

Who loses a melon anyways? Even more compelling, who buries one? Obviously, we are dealing with a highly complex ancient culture.

But what if it wasn't complex at all? What if the archaeologists just happened to dig near the home of the village idiot who, after being kicked in the head by a mule, spent his days burying melons?

Huh? What then?

That, of course, is the risk archaeologists take day in and day out. And that is precisely why I'm planning on burying a shovel one day.

Think of the scientific discourse that this simple act of idiocy would encourage in the future. I can hear it now....

"The ancient hill people not only dug holes with shovels, but after digging said hole, they also buried them...." the discoverer would proclaim to a gathering of his peers.

"Though purely speculative, we suspect the males of the culture were short, balding, humour writers, who disliked using any implement that required back breaking toil..."

Yeah right.

I'm not doing this to be vindictive or cruel. In fact, I'm trying to be a benefactor to posterity - which sounds a whole

lot worse than it actually is.

I'm thinking that if I did something like this I might employ a team of twenty researchers in the future for the lion's share of their careers. More than that, hundred of theories regarding the buried shovel would be put forth for academic discussion. Many of the world's greatest minds would ponder the paradox of buried shovels. It would make international news, if only because I buried a melon with it.

And then, hopefully, some future humour columnist would be allowed to write about it, just as I'm doing now. It's my way of giving back.

The great part about burying a shovel is that you'll never have to use it again. That's right, you dig one last hole, throw the implement in, and cover it with dirt. Then, in 2100 years, some confused archeologist will dig it up with a shovel

not very different from the one you buried. It'll blow their minds.

In the meantime, you have avoided a whole lot of yard work.

This motive might explain that buried melon, by the way. I envision that the ancient man was told by his wife to take a melon baller to the melon because company was on their way. Being a primitive man with absolutely no idea of how to make melon balls, he probably buried it rather than admitting his great shame.

I'm just speculating here. But let's be honest; who among us hasn't done that once or twice?

Anyhow, buried melons just make you wonder about the science of archeology. I mean this isn't exactly the kind of stuff you'd write an Indiana Jones movie around is it? Imagine "Indiana Jones and the Melon of Doom." It doesn't work on any level.

No I guess this profession is like any other. There are moments of excitement but most times they just do their eight hours in the daily rind.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Reaching out to nature

The fragile life my hand caresses is a gift from The Brown Dog Jiggs.

It would be more poetic if the fawn were trembling at my touch but it is still, perhaps, bewildered at what must seem to be the end of its world.

"Maa," it bleats, sounding just like a new lamb crying for its mother on my brother's sheep farm.

"Maa," it pleads, and my ears turn its cry first into "Ma," and then "Mother" and the woods and my heart are filled with the sound of abandonment.

But I have begun this story in its middle. It begins with The Brown Dog and me taking a mosquito census in the woods in the melting July heat of a morning in late May.

We are counting them by the thousand as they make a buffet of us but Jiggs is indifferent. Nose down, he sorts through a tangle of scents as we go.

The dog is in perpetual motion and so is his tail, until a whiff of something just ahead stops him dead. Nose high, he gulps at an odour.

He grumbles a deep, drawn-out, growl that says the game's afoot. Perhaps 200 feet down the trail we have been walking, the grumble rises into high-pitched yips.

Jiggs makes a hard right and is gone.

I have not seen what he is chasing, but I expect it is a deer. Now I am disgruntled because I did not set out to walk alone and I would rather not have Jiggs chase a deer even though there is no chance that he will catch it.

So I trudge along in The Brown Dog's wake. When I come to the place where he left the trail I stop to look around and there, teetering toward me, is the fawn.

No roadside fawn, no photograph or film, has prepared me for the gawkiness before me. The baby lurches from

step to step, like a man learning to walk on stilts, except there are four legs to organize, not two, and each step seems like an emergency.

Jiggs would not have even noticed the fawn. It is the doe that leads the dog on a merry chase while her baby stumbles in confusion, crying out her name. I am at once both horrified and enchanted.

Fawns are supposed to curl up and be

very still when they are left behind, trusting in camouflage and a lack of scent to keep them safe but Mom didn't have much time for instructions.

Or perhaps this fawn is too young to know. Bart Hilhorst, a technician at the Minden office of the province's Ministry of Natural Resources, tells me later that a fawn so awkward may be only a day or two old, perhaps even born that morning.

I can think of nothing to do and do exactly that. I watch it hobble my way, perhaps hoping I am Mom, unexpectedly reared up on two legs

instead of four. I let my hand dangle, as I would for a strange dog, allow it a sniff.

What I would like to do is scratch it behind its ears, stroke its face, coo baby talk, comfort it, but I settle for putting a hand on its back. It totters on across the trail, then circles back to nose my pant leg, perhaps searching for a teat.

Finding none, it lurches off again. I have no plan and so I stupidly try to pick

it up. It struggles out of my hands. I watch its helplessness, filled with remorse and alarm.

What is sport for Jiggs has the makings of a tragedy. Will the mother come back for her baby? Will my touch so contaminate the fawn that she will want no part of it? Will something else get it first?

No need to worry, says MNR area biologist Gerry Moraal. She will come back. Your odour won't matter, says Hilhorst, because deer up here are used to the smell of humans.

Besides, says Hilhorst, if something else gets the fawn first, that's part of nature's cycle. I agree; the woods are full of helpless babies whose mothers have to eat other babies in order to feed their own.

But there is a distance between nature's cycle and the life of a smooth collie, who can always go home for dinner when the hunt fails, as it always has for Jiggs.

The Brown Dog intrudes on my regrets, tail wagging. The fawn is still within sight, but upwind, and Jiggs doesn't even notice it.

I snap on his leash and the bleats grow faint in the distance. Birds sing all around me.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Many thanks

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Gene Puritch and Paul Martin gave kids their airborne view of the beauty of the Highlands.

Many cottager parents drove their kids up just for this event. They told us that their local and 'larger' airport does not do this for their communities.

How many people does it take to give 192 kids an airplane ride? Lots!!

Many thanks!

Barry Hart,

Airport Committee

Will demolition be cheaper than restoration?

Letter to the Editor:

I have read, with much dismay, the recent article about the decision to remove Pritchard House in Minden. I am a member of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild but, more importantly, a resident of Minden who is interested in the town and preservation versus demolition.

Pritchard House isn't just a home to the Guild and U-Links, it is also an irreplaceable piece of Minden's history.

Pritchard House is one of the few older

stone buildings left in Minden and hopefully Minden council gave due consideration to all options other than tearing it down. The article indicated Pritchard House required extensive repairs (windows, insulation, wiring) and this is to be expected from most older buildings that have not been maintained or upgraded over the years. Does the cost of renovation really outweigh the anticipated cost of tearing it down? When you consider rubbish removal, repaving or the alternative of turning it into a park; those costs are not cheap either. A kiddie park next

to a post office, car lot and garage? A skateboard park that would focus the youth to hang out in down town Minden more than they do already? Explain how a skateboard park would enhance the river walk.

If the council is going to spend taxpayers' money, can the money be spent towards restoration of a historical landmark rather than a concrete car park? There are plenty of creative people within the community who may have solutions to this problem, but I am not aware if the

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public was given opportunity for input. If the township is required to bring Pritchard House up to code to match the other municipal buildings where access, wash rooms, etc. are concerned, wouldn't it be more prudent to investigate the option of selling or gifting the building so you would still get income from the taxes? The cost comparison of the municipality owning and restoring the building may be different from that of a privately run heritage building. Losing Pritchard House for the unattractive alternatives of extra parking or a skateboard park is not a fair cultural exchange.

The tone of the article and editorial in the Minden Times was one of finality and the hope that future historical attractions wouldn't be lost. Well, it's not lost yet...and well worth investigating other options available. When do you decide something is worth saving? Before, or afterwards with regret? A lot can change between now and March 31, 2008.

Sharon Luke
Minden

Destructive pastime

To the Editor:

Does Minden Hills council have nothing better to do than demolish a lovely old home, the Pritchard House, a landmark of Minden?

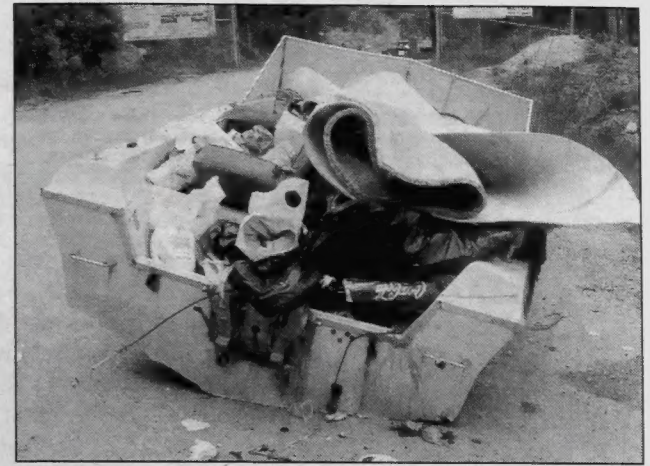
Claire MacLeod
Minden

In the dumps

To the Editor:

The attached photos were taken in front of the Iron Mine dump following the long weekend. I find it disgusting that the boat and garbage were deposited in front of a closed gate when the dump was not open. It is too easy for folks to blame this on cottagers. It could have been a cottager or a permanent resident. In any event I would hope that the individual or individuals are tracked down and charges laid.

K. Seeley
A concerned cottager



This was found at the closed gates of the Iron Mine dump.

Is Minden trying to lose tourists?

To the Editor:

What are you people trying to do? Lose the tourists that you have now? I for one do not want to come to a beautiful area and see a big Canadian Tire. We can see that along the highway almost anywhere in Canada. For gosh sakes, keep Minden beautiful. Don't allow a minimum wage job change the tourist area - you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

Put Canadian Tire in Minden, just don't use up the scenic areas for it. In Buffalo, New York the waterfront which could be very scenic is lined with a thoroughway and low-income housing on one side and a few expensive buildings on the other. Remember how great Toronto was to visit - no crime, clean etc. Please don't get caught in the trap.

Sincerely
S. Thompson
Buffalo, NY

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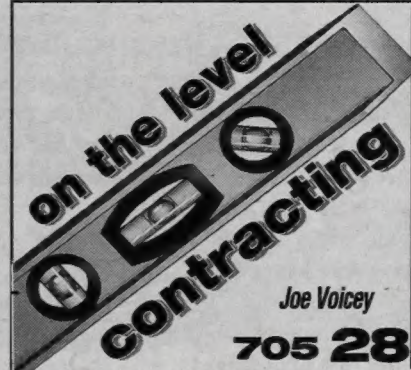
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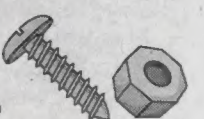


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MATCH POINT

Minden teen takes his game to the provincial badminton championships

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times staff

For some people in this world, there just aren't enough hours in a day. Take Minden's Mike Lennox, for example.

For the past four years the Grade 12 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School has been balancing a full course load with his passion for soccer, hockey, golf, and badminton. In at least two of those sports – golf and badminton – Lennox has pushed himself to the highest levels of competition while still maintaining an academic average that would make even the most diligent of bookworms envious.

Just recently, Lennox became the first-ever HHSS student to compete in men's badminton singles at the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Association (OFSAA) provincial championships. It's a feat that has taken him years of training to achieve, and one that he is not taking lightly.

"The happiest moment for me was actually just qualifying for OFSAA," he says. "I just didn't want to go another year without making it to that level."

Lennox, who first started playing badminton in Grade 8, has progressed quickly as a junior in the sport. In Grade 9 at HHSS he came second in his class at the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association (COSSA) championships, and the following year he not only won the tournament but had a perfect season, never losing a single game.



Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Mike Lennox recently became the first-ever student to represent HHSS in men's badminton singles at the OFSAA provincial championships. Lennox finished within the top 16, and starting next year he will play for the University of Toronto while pursuing a degree in engineering science.

Unfortunately, only senior students (Grades 11 and 12) are given the chance to compete at the OFSAA level, so when Lennox fell short last season (losing out in the COSSA finals and placing third), he knew that this year would be his last shot to represent Haliburton at the provincial championships, and he didn't disappoint, placing amongst the top 16 senior badminton players in Ontario.

"I was very happy with that. My goal was just to crack the top 16 because at the tournament there were 38 singles players from 18 regions, so I figured if I was in the top half that would be pretty good."

Lennox says the keys to his success are – for the most part – tried, tested, and true axioms that could apply to just about any sport. "Lots of practise, lots of coaching, and just taking it seriously," he says, noting that in addition to his coaching at HHSS, he also travels to the Ridges Badminton Club (just outside Peterborough) to further hone his skills such as footwork, speed, and strategy.

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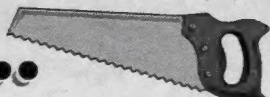
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Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Mike Lennox leaping for a birdie during the Kawartha badminton qualifiers.

Lennox is ranked as one of the top players in Ontario

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On top of all that, Lennox says that his training as a golfer has helped give him a real "upper hand" on other badminton players in his age bracket, since it helps him maintain mental composure during long, fatiguing games.

"Before a game I try to imagine succeeding, and that makes me more confident I suppose. The mental training from golf definitely gives me an edge because in singles when you get tired you start to cramp up, so remaining sharp mentally is key," he says.

Lennox first started playing golf as a child, and at age 11 his parents started to home school him, in part to give him a more flexible practice schedule.

"I qualified for the provincial championships for ages 13 and under at age 11, which was a really good accomplishment. From there I just improved, and by age 13 I was ranked second in Canada and won a Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) national championship."

In Grade 8, when his mother first suggested that try badminton, Lennox admits he wasn't too keen on the idea.

"I didn't really want to go, but then I gave it a try and liked it, so I figured I'd keep going for a bit," he says.

From there, it didn't take long before Lennox's competitive spirit took over and, while playing against adults at the Minden Badminton Club, he found a new athletic outlet.

"The thing I liked about badminton was that I could just play. It wasn't so complicated, there wasn't so much pressure, so it became my way of dealing with the pressures of golf," he says. "It's also face-paced and you have to think on your feet, rather than golf,

where you spend a lot of time planning out your next shot. In badminton, you're just forced to react."

HHSS senior boys badminton coach Jason Morissette agrees that Lennox's golf skills have translated well to badminton, making him one of the most focused and alert students he's ever taken under his wing.

"Mike plays the sport at the highest level I've ever had. We've had many very good players come through our system, but as a male singles player, right now Mike would be ranked as one of the top players in the province," says Morissette.

Starting next fall, Lennox will leave behind the halls and badminton courts of Hal High in order to pursue a degree in engineering science at the University of Toronto. The program, which is extremely intensive, will take up much of his time during the days, but Lennox still plans to continue his training in both golf and badminton (he was recruited by the U of T badminton coach earlier this season after Lennox beat one of his players in the Central Ontario Badminton Association finals).

"It's going to be really difficult...[Engineering science] is a nine-to-five program every week," he says. "But I'm also used to juggling work."

This semester alone, Lennox has already missed 23 of 55 classes in each subject due to his commitment to various sports, yet he still manages to pull off an 87 per cent average through hard work at home and study groups with his friends.

"Sometimes it makes it really hard to keep up in hard courses, like chemistry," he says, "and sometimes it's tough to do homework when you come home and are tired from playing sports. But I have a really good core group of people who help me keep up, and it also helps that I'm really interested in my classes this year."

With his time at HHSS now winding down, Lennox is excited for the future and looking forward to university and the new experiences that await him. Of course, with that being said, he quickly notes that he's not ready to take on any more sports – not yet, at least.

"There are still so many more sports that I haven't tried, and wish I could, but there's really just not enough time in the day," he says. "I guess I just love competition, and losing or doing badly at anything is just a pet peeve of mine."

"I mean, if I lose a game of Monopoly to my sister...well, let's just say I get pretty upset," he laughs.

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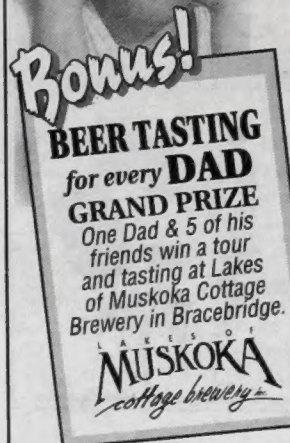
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In pursuit of a dream

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

At 5-foot-7 and 160 lbs, Minden's own Brock Brown is pursuing his pigskin dream at 16 years of age.

Unfortunately in Kingston over the past weekend Brown didn't make the top 40 of the Under-17 East Ontario Football team, however, he was one of 10 to make the back up list, which last year eventually called six kids to play, so he still has a decent good chance.

"I really expect to make it. It would be heartbreaking if I didn't," said Brown prior to the try out.

At the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Brown plays both the linebacker and safety positions, depending where he's needed, and his interest in football revolves his family who used to take him to games in Buffalo to see the Bills play in Rich Stadium.

"Just cause my whole family was into it, that got me into it. Hockey wasn't really my sport," said Brown.

Brown first played organized football in Grade 9 with the high school Red Hawks and that's where physical education teacher, Duncan Lusiack, recognized his talent.

So what is it about football that Brown likes so much? Well, like any young man at the age of 16, he answers with a shrug of the shoulders and a quick, "It's a fun thing to do."

Described by his mother, Tracey Brown, as quiet, Brown's independent and individual style became apparent when asked who his idol in football was. With another shrug of the shoulder he says, "No one really."

Though he may not idolize any one person in the sport he wants to pursue, he certainly respects those trying to help him, including coach Lusiack, who informed him that Canadian universities have great football programs.



Brock Brown tried out for the Under-17 East Ontario Football team this past weekend. He made the backup list, and hopes he will get the chance to play. Brown's family got him into football, and has been supportive throughout his football career.

"Yeah, coach (Duncan) Lusiack has really kept me informed in that. He's really big about wanting me to go to university to play football."

"Oh, he's been a wonderful influence on him," Tracey Brown says of Lusiack's impact on Brock. "Duncan has run football programs during the summer and he's been helping train him through all of this as well."

And it isn't just the encouragement of a coach or his parents that make Brown want to play football, it's something he wants for himself.

"He's looking into Wilfrid Laurier, Windsor and Western universities so far," said Mrs. Brown. "He's a great kid and an excellent student. This semester he's got an 86 per cent average."



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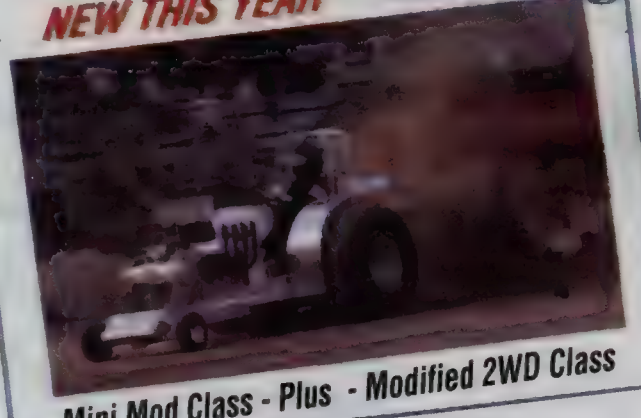
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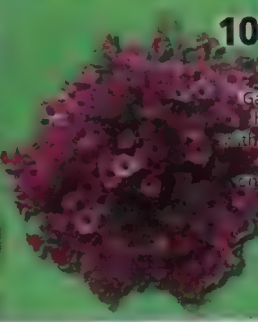
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Sharon Martelle celebrates a big birthday



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It's birthday week for Sharon Martella! It creeps up on all of us. But after 30 it speeds out of control. We can lie about it. We can ignore it. But we can't change things. The only thing that keeps us young is the mind and the heart. Feel young. Live young. Sharon is one of these people - always full of energy, full of fun and definitely big-hearted. She will be forever young! Sharon is celebrating a BIG birthday. Her husband, Tony, planned a surprise

party and managed to keep it a secret. Imagine that. If you know Sharon, you know it wasn't easy for Tony. Tony - you did a great job!

Anyways, the party was Saturday night at the Red Umbrella Inn with all the bells and whistles. When Sharon saw all the people she was speechless (for once) and was close to an anxiety attack! The food was great, the people friendly - great night. Happy Birthday Sharon!!

Neighbours of ours who live on Little Boshkung enjoyed a spectacular sighting this week. It was 6:15 a.m. and they were walking through the creek that leads to the lake when they saw two moose. The moose's legs were in the water, the rest of

their bodies visible. They were very close to where they were!

Black flies are also a pain to moose. As they were walking through the creek they were grunting to each other. A few choice words? Or did they not get their coffee?

What a pleasure! I am forever looking for moose when I drive Highway 118 but all I ever see is the occasional fox, turtle and oh hum - a deer. Lots of chipmunks.

The Stanhope Firefighters would like to remind everyone of the burning rule: you can only burn before 7:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.. Very important!

Also, please do not drop off garage sale items at the firehall. The garage sale has been cancelled.

There are a few announcements from the Stanhope Recreation Committee.

Movie Night is planned for June, July and August. The first movie is A Night at the Museum on June 7. If you haven't seen this movie, this is your big chance. I totally enjoyed it!

Recreation assistant Heather Ludlow will be running the event and encourages all who attend to bring their own collector's item or an object that brings back good memories. There will be prizes for all. Treats will be available for purchase and the special treat for the evening will be Dinosaur Fruit Snacks.

This special fun event will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall on Northshore Road. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free! A great fun night.

Student volunteers who are looking for community service hours are welcome to

help out at movie nights. The recreation department can be reached at 705-766-9968 for more details.

This is a weekly event and I will keep you informed on the selection that is been played and the special surprises that Heather has planned for you. Going over details provided, each evening is full of imaginative and fun things to do!

Upcoming movies for June are:

June 14: "Ice Age: The Meltdown"

June 21: "Everyone's Hero"

June 28: "How to Eat Fried Worms"

There are also many other activities planned for July and August besides Movie Night. Two of them are Beach Crafts and Kid's Fun Day. More details to follow.

Movie Night was one of the brainstorming ideas that came from the Recreation Open House meeting held last March 31st. Several great ideas were brought forth such as building a winter ice rink, Community Kitchen, T-Ball, Campfire Night and more. The Stanhope Recreation Committee met Monday, May 29 at Club 35 to go over these possible future plans and would like to invite anyone who is interested in participating and helping out to contact the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department at drc@vianet.on.ca or phone 705-766-9968.

This is an excellent opportunity to get out and meet people. Also to make things happen! If you have a few hours to spare - give them a call!

That's all for now! If you have something you would like me to include in my column - just drop me a line.



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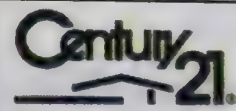




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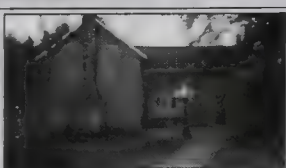


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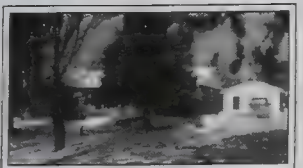
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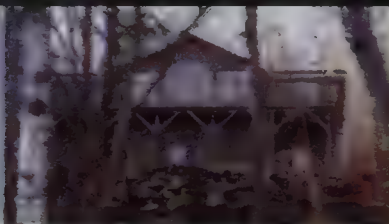
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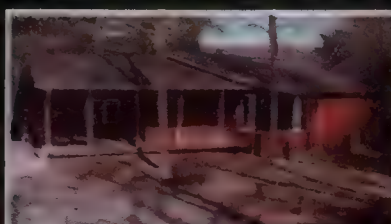
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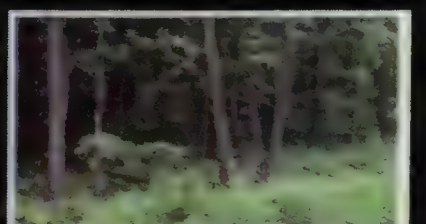
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Harold Harvie reminds that coming up this Saturday, June 9 there will be a Yard Sale in support of the Gelert Community Centre at the Community Centre from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m..

Mark your calendars now for the Friends of the Kinmount Library Book Sale, held regularly every third Saturday morning of the month, scheduled for June 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the library on Cty. Rd. 121 south of Kinmount. For information about Branch programs give librarian Mary Ann Dobsi a call at 488-3199.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

May 29 euchre at Gelert: Lone hand honours went to Theresa Deak with Gala Newell winning the draw. For the ladies Gala Stamp was high and Gala Newell low while Don Curry was tops for the gents and our reporter Harold Harvie low. Harold reminds that this was the last euchre at Gelert until September 4th and wishes everyone a great summer.

May 29 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was a rare Grand Slam played by

Chuck Wilson and Harold Cox with Chuck also leading the scoring with an impressive 8320 points. In second spot was Jacqueline Metcalf 5750 followed by Harold Cox 5220 and Ev Morgan 5080. Kelly Metcalf won the lucky draw, Tom Regan the Shiny Penny and Chuck Wilson received the "D.T.M." Award, a reminder of Dennis The Menace and his long suffering neighbour Mr. Wilson.

May 29 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the ladies was our reporter Jean Scadden at 261 then Pat Roussel second at 254 and Vi Howell 227 third. Topping the gents was Bob Bishop at 284 with Marcy Morgan and Wayne Jones tied for second at 273. Wayne and Bob both had a moonshot while Archie Ross, Don Burch and Helen Henderson held the hidden scores.

May 30 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Dorothy and Tom Howat were first at 57% with Harold Cox and Ev Morgan second at 55%. Over in East/West the leaders were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford at 59% then Carol McCord partnered with Judy Neimann at 57%.

May 30 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to Helen Windsor and Marj Coffey with Dave Switzer and Peter Farr each taking two. Peter also led the whites at 334 followed by Garth Windsor 322 and Tom Macartney 310 with Marion Farr first for the pinks at 304, Vicki Campagnolo second at 270 and Betty W. 260 third.

May 30 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: Isa Hilyer was high lady

and Emily Harvie low while for the gents Grant Lees was high and Mike St. Thomas low. Frank Franzen held the most lone hands and Grant Lees also won the draw.

May 31 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For most lone hands it was Gala Stamp and Lloyd

Watson with Hazel Dorman and Jim Irwin recording the highs. Maria Tschida and Tom Orr had the evening's lows with Sharron Atkinson, Jim Bradbury, Kay Orr, Tom Grix and Pat Roussel taking home the other prizes.

June 1 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners were Stella McMillan and Carol McCord at 58% with Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf second at 56%. At 57% Jean Collins and Margo Davidson took first place with Vange Croucher and Ev Morgan next at 54%.

June 1 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Verna McDonald, Cliff Davison, Jean Scadden, Vicki and Frank Campagnolo and Marion and Peter Farr. Leading the pinks was Leola Wheeler at 330 then Marion Farr 305 and Jean Scadden 280 while David Switzer's 322 was top mark for the whites with Cliff Davison second at 288 and Bob Montgomery 260 third. Holding the hidden score was Milt Wilson.

June 2 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Pat Roussel [2], Margaret Fletcher, Theresa Deak, Kevin Maloney and Pat Scadden took the moonshots while Helen Henderson, Marcel Roussel and Kay Naylor won the draws. Pauline Franzen topped the

whites at 340 with Kay Naylor and Theresa Deak tied for second at 277 and Marcel Roussel 270 third. Our reporter Gala Stamp was pink champion at 309 followed by Phyllis S. 307 and Pearl Cowen 304.

June 4 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that the high scores were recorded by Lorna Hicks and Mabel Deacon with Bill Mosley and Betty Sharpe tallying up the lows. For lone hands the winners were Marion Stickwood and Gwen Cox who also took home a special prize along with Mabel Deacon.

June 4 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Emily Harvie first, Vic Ballik second and Mildred St. Thomas third. Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Emily Harvie and Mike St. Thomas [2] while Karen Rivait won the draw.

June 4 cribbage at Minden Legion: Don Burch was first with Don Hicks second and Eileen Shapiera third. The draw winners were Lois Adamson, Sharron Atkinson, Vicki Campagnolo, Edith Burch and Margaret Albers. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

June 4 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Maria Tschida won for both high hands and the special prize. June Branning took lone hand honours and Albert Foster recorded the evening's low. A special hello is sent out to Helen Skelding from her many Minden friends, she is much in their thoughts.

June 4 euchre at Club 35: In the lone hands column it was Leroy Mowat with Cliff Davison taking home the bologna. High scores were recorded by Jean Randell and David Switzer while Helen Windsor and Ray Sisson took the evening's lows.

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net



Join Us for Our Second Annual SHIFTING GEARS Haliburton's Celebration of Cycling JUNE 18 TO 24, 2007



Come one, come all...
Cyclists of ALL ages and experience are welcome!!!
All events are free, except where indicated.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 7 PM

- *Stretching for Cyclists*
Pre-register at 457-1391.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 PM

- *Get in Gear: Tips for New Adult Cyclists*
Pre-register at 457-1391.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- *Bike to School Adventure*
- *Bike to Work Challenge*
For details, call 457-1391.

7 PM

- *Cycling Film Night* featuring "The Flying Scotsman" (2007) Rated 14A
Molou Theatre, Haliburton
Tickets available at the door.
Adults: \$7 Students: \$5

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 7 PM

- *Cycle on the Solstice*
Meet at Haliburton town docks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10 AM TO 3 PM

- *Cycling Festival, Head Lake Park*
Fun for the whole family including:
- Record Setting Bike Ride
- Bike Treasure Hunt
- Workshops and Demos for all ages and abilities
- Bike Checks and Helmet Fitting
- Food and Entertainment
- Guided Rides

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 10 AM

- *Guided Rides*
Pre-register at Cycling Festival or just show up! Meet at Haliburton town docks.



Corporation of the County of Haliburton Tourism Information Centre

Summer Student Opportunities for the Position of Travel Information Counselor

The County of Haliburton's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Marketing is accepting resumes from high school and/or post-secondary students that meet the eligibility requirements under various government funding programs for the position of Travel Information Counselor.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the local County community, possess enthusiasm and excellent customer relations skills, be computer literate and be available to work a 35 hour week including weekend and statutory holiday shifts at the Tourism Information Centre located on Highway 35 in Minden.

The summer student is expected to commence duties on or about June 25th and conclude on September 3rd, 2007.

Candidates interested in applying for this position should submit an electronic cover letter and detailed resume **no later than Friday, June 15th, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk and Human Resources
Via email to: twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

Alternatively, documentation can be mailed or hand delivered to 11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

We wish to thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

Visit www.cyclehaliburton.ca or call 457-1391 for more details.

Presented by Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition

Enjoy a cup of coffee and change a child's life

Wednesday, June 6 is a special day at Tim Horton's. It's Camp Day! Camp Day is the one day each year when every penny raised from coffee sales at Tim Hortons stores across Canada and the United States will be donated to the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation.

On Camp Day customers have the opportunity to buy a coffee and help send over 12,000 kids on the camping adventure of a lifetime. Campers aged nine to 12 years attend a 10-day summer camp session, or a seven day winter camp session, at one of the Foundation's six camps. All children who attend camp are selected by Tim Horton's store owners who work closely with local youth organizations and schools to identify kids who would most benefit from an experience at camp.

"The success of Camp Day would not be possible without the overwhelming support from our customers,

and the dedication of Tim Horton's store owners and staff," says Don Schroeder, president of the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. "With each cup of coffee purchased, our customers give kids who live in their very own communities an experience to remember and inspire them for years to come."

During their stay at camp, kids participate in a wide range of first-class programs and activities designed to build self-confidence, self-esteem and leadership. The Foundation is committed to providing an enriched and memorable experience for campers, giving them confidence in their abilities, pride in their accomplishments and a more positive view of the world and their place in it.

The Tim Horton's Children's Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1974. Funding



On June 6, every penny raised from coffee sales at Tim Hortons gets donated to the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation, and helps send over 12,000 kids to camp.

for the Foundation comes from Camp Day, fundraising activities, special events, year-round public donations collected through counter and drive-thru coin boxes and other donations. Since 1975 over 95,000 children have attended a Foundation camp at no cost to them or their families. For more information about The Tim Horton's Children's Foundation please visit www.timhortonchildrensfoundation.com.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, for the purpose of amending the Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 28, 2007
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Robert and Yael Novak (Greg Bishop, Agent)
File No.: RZ-07-04

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(13)

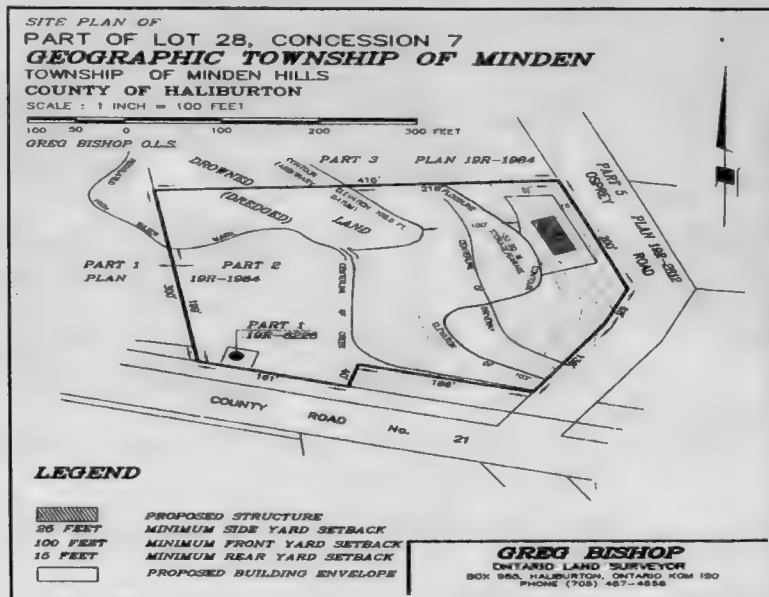
The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the Geographic Township of Minden. It is proposed to change the zone on an area of the subject lands. The purpose of the exception is to change the zoning on a portion of land from the Hazard (HZ) zone to Shoreline Residential Exception (SR*) Zone to permit the construction of a storage building on the mainland to provide a storage area for their island property on Soyers Lake.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: June 6, 2007
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



NOTICE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2007

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2007 WILL NOT BE HELD, PURSUANT TO THE TOWNSHIP'S PROCEDURAL BY-LAW.

COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THESE MONTHS ARE ON JUNE 28TH, JULY 26TH, AUGUST 30th AND SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2007

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
Township of Minden Hills
Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-1260 Ext 214
cmccarroll@county.haliburton.on.ca



Public Meeting Mandatory Recycling By-Law

The Township of Minden Hills is proposing to institute a Mandatory Recycling By-law which is expected to take effect on August 1, 2007. This By-law will be passed at the June 28, 2007 Council meeting. In order for the public to make comments and to receive information on this By-law, there will be two public meetings open to all residents of the Township of Minden Hills. The first public meeting will be on **June 16, 2007**, and the second public meeting will be on **July 14, 2007**, both from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, in the Council chambers adjacent to the Municipal building at 7 Milne St. Minden, Ontario. The Township's consultants, Cambium Environmental, will also be on site to answer any questions.

For further information, please call the Municipal office at 705-286-1260, Ex. 216.



Aaron Pritchett will perform at the 15th Timberfest championship at the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 9. He will also be signing autographs between 2 and 3 p.m. at the same location.

Aaron Pritchett comes to Timberfest

Juno Award nominee Aaron Pritchett will be signing autographs between 2 and 3 p.m. during the 15th Timberfest championships at the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 9. Later on that evening, Pritchett performs at the nearby S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

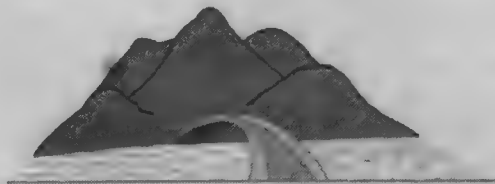
Timberfest features international competitors as well as many from the U.S. and Canada. Competitors participate as individuals and pairs in a variety of challenging events using chainsaws, axes, and crosscut saws.

"With the Timberfest events, the Agricultural Society's BBQ and Aaron's concert all on the same

day, we're really kicking off the summer with a bang" says Rick Cox, director of community services with the township of Minden Hills.

Advance tickets are \$30 (floor) and \$25 (bleacher), and are available from the township office in Minden or by calling (705) 286-1936. Age of majority is required for floor admission.

With dates in Nashville, Tennessee and Moncton, New Brunswick during the first week of June, Pritchett's tour is stopping in Minden on the way back to Calgary. For more information on Pritchett's music, please visit his website at www.aaronpritchett.com.



Township of Minden Hills
A Season for Every Season

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7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

Applicant: K.O.B. North Lake Holdings Ltd. (Greg Bishop, Agent)

File No.: RZ-07-05

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(13)

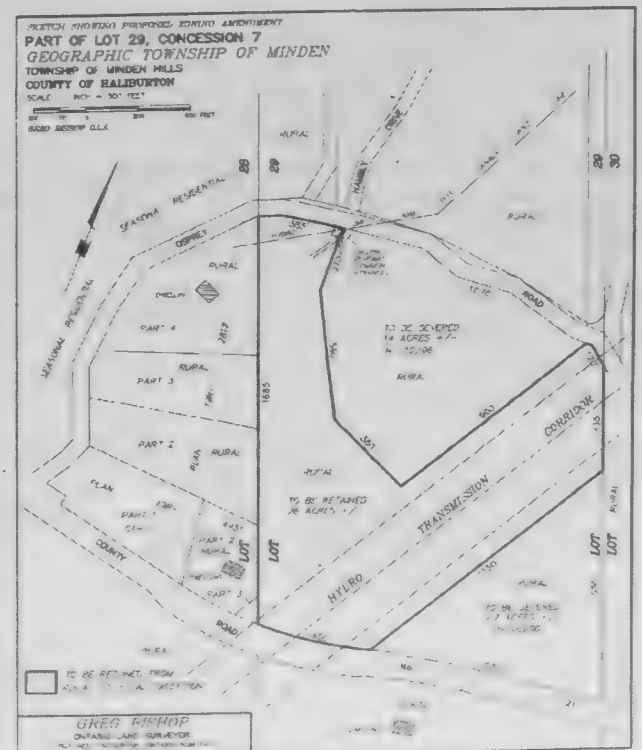
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Community Care
HALIBURTON COUNTY

Come out and join us at our
Twenty-seventh Annual
General Meeting of
Community Care
Haliburton County (CCHC)
Wednesday June 13th, 2007
at The Minden Legion
starting at 2:30 p.m.

Guest Speakers will be:
Younous Manjoura who is the
HKPRD Health Unit's
Emergency Planning Coordinator.
Younous will be speaking on
Pandemic Planning and Preparedness.

Raeann Rideout M.A. is the
Regional Elder Abuse Consultant
for the Ontario Network for the
Prevention of Elder Abuse.
Ontario Elder Abuse Strategy.
She will be speaking on Elder Abuse.

Refreshments will be served
after the meeting.
Hope to see you there!
www.communitycarehaliburton.com

Township of Algonquin Highlands



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until
3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007
for the provision of

CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DETAILED
DECK CONDITION SURVEYS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATION & SITE INSPECTION FOR
THREE BRIDGE STRUCTURES

Request for Proposal packages may be picked up at
the Municipal Office - 1123 North Shore Road
For further information please call 705-489-2379.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Brian Whetstone CRS-S
Manager of Operations
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-489-2379
Fax: 705-489-3491
Email: bwhetstone@county.haliburton.on.ca

Stir it up and plant it down at Community Soil Prep

One last reminder that Dorset's "Community Soil Prep" is Thursday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. Meet at Robinson's General Store. "Planting Everything Up Around Town" is also June 7. Meet at 7 p.m. at Brad and Jeannine's house. Remember the more hands the less time it will take! Tell your friends and be a part of your wonderful community.

Allie's back! Friday morning yoga takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday's from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with Allie Chisholm-Smith of Ahimsa, Huntsville. The class is suitable for all levels. Classes will run every Friday from June to the end of August. Ten-week, five-week and drop-in rates are available. Evening yoga with Linsey Rose is also running every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The spring session of Tai Chi ends on June 12. There will be a four week summer session from July 17 to August 7, Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Ruth Lynch, "scrap booker" extraordinaire will be hosting a scrapbooking workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 13. All are welcome from beginners to experts. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Dorset Family Movie Night takes place on Friday, June 15 starting at 7 p.m. at the

Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome to join the fun. The admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. Treats will be available for purchase.

Sarah Jane Johnson will be speaking about her work with the Mennonites in Guatemala at Knox United Church on Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

Knox United Church will hosting its annual bake sale and book sale at the Dorset Fire Hall on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m..

The Township of Algonquin Highlands will be holding a Hazardous Waste Day at the Dorset landfill on Kawagama Lake Road on Saturday, June 30 from 1 to 5 p.m.. Acceptable household hazardous waste classes include: latex and oil paint, finishing products like varnish or glue, used motor oil, auto and household batteries, propane tanks and cylinders, cleaners such as bleach, oven cleaner, aerosol cans, solvents like-varsol or paint thinner, pesticides and herbicides, pool and photographic chemicals and fluorescent light tubes. Unacceptable waste classes are industrial waste, needles/sharps, PCBs, radio actives and pathological waste. Landfill-user identification cards must be shown. For further information, please call 489-2379.



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

Church services will remain at 11:30 a.m. throughout the summer but Knox United will be having a coffee hour every Sunday at 11 a.m. during July and August and all visitors are welcome.

The ladies of Knox United Church are selling Regal products as a fundraiser and the new summer catalogue and order forms are available from UCW members or by calling Joanne Buss at 635-1821 or Mildred Everest at 766-0335. Thank you for your support!

The Dorset Lions Club will be hosting several events this summer and want to make sure that everyone has the correct dates (some erroneous

dates were recently published - oops). Please mark these correct dates and loca-

tions on your calendar: Surf and Turf Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Saturday, July 21 at 6 p.m., bake sale at the arts and crafts sale in the Dorset Parkette, Sunday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., spaghetti dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m. and the Family Fishing Derby on Sunday, September 2 with weigh in from 4 to 5:30 p.m. sharp.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 3 to 9 go out to Thomas Arbuckle, Kristian Gracey (a new teenager!), Brad Robinson, Lorraine Weatherell, Courtney Morris, Matthew James Avery and Garry Quinn. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



Officers honoured

Haliburton Highlands OPP constables Mark McMaster, Val Jarvis and Ben Manuge, pictured here Friday, June 1 at Casino Rama for the annual OPP Central Region Awards Ceremony, have all joined the 'quarter century club.' They each received pins for 25 years of service in the government of Ontario.



County of Haliburton

P.O. Box 880
11 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-286-1333 Fax: 705-286-4881

NOTICE

Naming of all Public/Private Roads and/or changing of Road Names in the County of Haliburton

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 48 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Municipal Councils listed below, at their regular meeting, will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the County of Haliburton.

For further information, please contact the respective municipal office listed below.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Angie Bird, Clerk
(705) 489-2379

Municipality of Dysart et al
Monday, June 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Tammy McKelvey, CAO/Clerk
(705) 457-1740

Municipality of Highlands East
Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Irene Cook, Clerk
(705) 448-2981

Township of Minden Hills
Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
(705) 286-1260

Cathy Howe
County of Haliburton 9-1-1 Clerk



For The Health Of The Highlands

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION

You are cordially invited to attend
the 11th Annual General Meeting
of the HHHS Corporation

Thursday, June 28, 2007
3:00 p.m.

Auditorium HHHS Minden

Business will include:

1. Receiving the Report of the Board and the CEO.
2. Receiving the Report of the Chief of Staff.
3. Receiving the Report of the Auditors (including the audited financial statements).
4. Appointment of the Auditors.
5. Receiving the Report of the Nominating Committee and the Election of Directors.
6. Review of Proposed bylaw revisions
7. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The general public is welcome

Please contact Marlene Vieira in Administration at 705-457-2527 for further information.

Summer Starts May 15th With The...

Cottage Times

at a sunset near you

to advertise call 457-1037 or e-mail lsmith@haliburtonecho.ca



Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School plant a traditional native "three sisters" garden, consisting of beans, squash, and corn. (File photo)

Putting down roots

Minden truly puts the concept of 'community' into community garden project

There is a growing plot in Minden to support the local food bank while helping students unearth the mysteries of gardening.

Who knew that the Three Sisters community garden at the Minden Hills Museum could offer so much?

Supporters of the community garden know all about it, and are eager to see the garden get growing again. That's why Grade 3 students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School were hard at work last week planting and preparing the garden for another growing season. Students received help from members of the Haliburton County Master Gardeners and the Minden & District Horticultural Society.

"If you look up the meaning of 'community garden' in the dictionary, you are likely to see a picture of the Three Sisters Garden," says Megan Marchant, a supporter of the community garden initiative and a Public Health Food

Worker with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The Three Sisters Garden has several purposes. The garden is a literal classroom, providing an opportunity for gardening enthusiasts to share their experience and enthusiasm about gardening with local students.

Beans, squash and corn are planted each summer and given to the Minden Food Bank for use by its clients. The pumpkin harvest in October goes back to the students at Archie Stouffer School.

The beans, squash and corn that are planted each year give the garden its name. In Native tradition, corn, beans and squash are often called the Three Sisters because, as part of the circle of life, they rely on each other for survival. According to Marchant, planting these vegetables together works well since they also complement each other from a nutritional point of view.

Visitors to the Minden Hills Museum are encouraged to check out the Three Sisters Garden this summer to see how things are growing. Volunteers are also welcome to assist with the garden. To help out or find out more information, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391, ext. 246.

COMMUNITY

what's happening
in the Highlands

CALENDAR



**MINDEN HOME HARDWARE
BUILDING CENTRE**

Bobcaygeon Rd.
Minden

286-1351

FAX: 705-286-4544



Largest Garden Centre in the Highlands



Ursula Borysiuk - Greenhouse Supervisor

**Flowers, Plants,
Potting Mixes, Shrubs,
Trees, Soils, Mulch,
Landscaping Products,
Peat Moss,
Fertilizers &
Much More!**

- **Now until June 10:** Splash!! Featuring Jill Segal, Sue Borbes, Karen Sloan & Kai-Liis McInnes. Ethel Curry Gallery, 457-9687, ethelcurrygallery.com
- **Now until June 12:** Move & Groove Stroller fun for Parents & Children. Haliburton OEYC, May 1 to June 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join other parents to: Kick-off your spring walking plan, Gain tips & ideas to stay motivated for success, Show your child the importance of physical activity... This program is provided in partnership of Ontario Early Years & HKPR District Health Unit. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **June 6:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appt. call 1-800-743-6255.
- **June 7:** "A Night at the Museum" - Rating: PG. Township of Algonquin Highlands Family Movie Night - Every Thursday night, until Aug. 7 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Hall on North Shore Rd. Admission & popcorn is Free, other snacks are avail. for purchase. Money donations are greatly appreciated & go toward recreation equip. Bring your favorite collectors item, or object that brings back good memories. Prizes for all! Special Treat: Dinosaur fruit snacks. For more info. call the Dorset Rec Centre at 766-9968.
- **June 7:** Cheryl & Bruce Harding, Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., 286-1470. Donations of what you can afford. Bruce & Cheryl are recording artists & worship leaders from New Westminster B.C. You can visit them at their website, www.evensong.ca
- **June 7:** Ladies Fellowship - Theme: Sweet Hearts. Thurs., 7:30 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. Special Feature: Allen Hilgendorf - Artist. Guest Speaker: Frank Patrick, Pastor, Calvary Pentecostal Church, Peterborough. For further info., please call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **June 9:** Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Annual General Meeting from 10 a.m. until noon at the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College. Come learn what we're doing to preserve our natural heritage. Call 457-7158 or 754-2532 for more info.
- **June 9:** Kushog Lake Property Owners Assoc. invite & welcome all residents on Kushog Lake to attend the 2007 Annual General Meeting. Location, the Stanhope Fire Fighters Community Hall, North Shore Rd., off Hwy. 35. Refreshments 9 a.m. & meeting at 9:30.
- **June 9:** Minden Agricultural Society sponsors of The Haliburton County Fair are hosting their Family Beef Barbecue following Timberfest at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Silent Auction & entertainment. More entertainment following Major Recording Artist "Arron Pritchett". Hosted by The Township of Minden Hills.
- **June 9:** Gelert Hall Annual Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser. Sat., starting at 8 a.m. at the Gelert Community Hall on Cty Rd. #1 (Gelert Rd.). Donations for the sale will be greatly appreciated. Call Terry Carr at 286-3199 evenings or 457-1011 days.
- **June 9:** Free Gardening Seminars, 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 28. The Healing Garden - Part I. Intro to identifying 5 diff. herbs used for healing. Sample organic lemon balm tea. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration req.
- **June 13:** Osteoarthritis Information Class - The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy Dept., along with the Arthritis Society, is offering a 2-hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip & knees. Classes: June 13 from 1-3 & Sept. 26 from 10-12, in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. Call 457-1392 ext. 226 for info & to register. Space is limited so please book early!

- **Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **Summer Dinner Bell** - every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. beginning June 14 through to Aug. 30. Rev. Bev Hicks from Faith Family Church in Ajax will be teaching from God's Word about Faith & Healing for today. These meetings will be held at 631 Mountain St. in Haliburton. Sponsored by Faith Family Church, in Ajax, and Haliburton Christian Outreach. For info call 457-2904.
- **July & August only:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd. (north of the bridge in Minden). We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, the meeting starts at 1 p.m. For more info call: Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- **Coming in June:** Relay For Life - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Spectators Welcome! To find out more information or to volunteer for this event, please follow the links at www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
- **Community Care** has finalized their trip to: **Dirty Dancing** on Nov. 1 at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
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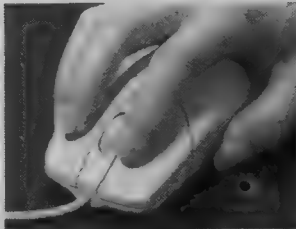
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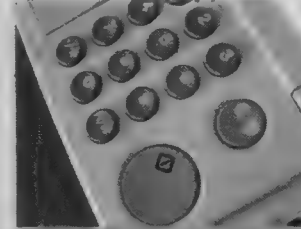
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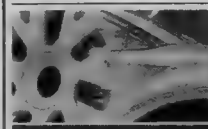
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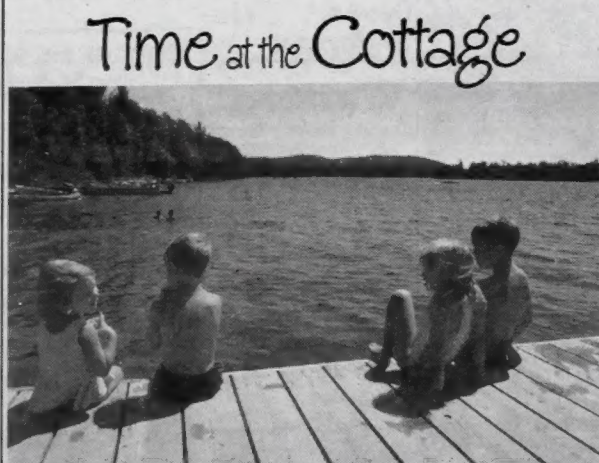
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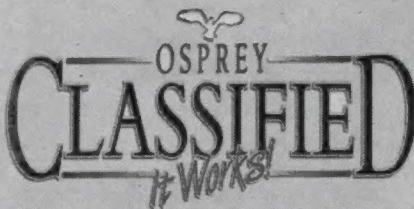
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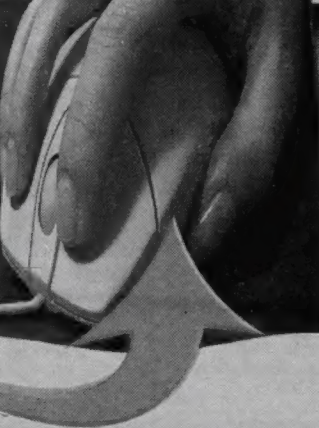
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Announcements

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April 30th at 9:26 pm
at Ross Memorial Hospital.
Proud Grandparents are Sharon Kernohan, Joanne & Carman Coumbs, Grammy Ann & Grampy Ted and Great Grandma Annie Lewis.
Lots of Love from his aunts, uncles & cousins.

Chad & Angela Russell
are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful baby boy
Cayden Peter Isaac Glen
arrived at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on
Sunday, May 20th, 2007
at 3:33 pm - weighing 7 lbs., 12oz
Very proud grandparents are Peter & Rachel Fearrey of Haliburton, Glen Russell of Oshawa, Brian & Norma Gough of Colborne.

Deaths

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Sunday, the Seventeenth of June, 2007
at an open house from
1 - 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon at
Zion United Church, Carnarvon

Deaths

CLINE McWATTERS

The family regrets his passing on Thursday May 24 at the age of 86. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Beth, son Paul (Tracy), daughter Mariann (Mick), step-son David (Carole), Grandchildren Leaha (Iain) and Laura (Chris), Great Grandchildren Justin, Shannon, Charlotte, Madison, Cameron, and Great - Great Granddaughter Krysten.

Cline led an active life with 6 years of service in WW11, business owner in Streetsville for more than 20 years, active member of the Rotary Club, he built his loved cottage on South Beaver Lake where he and the family enjoyed 38 years including his retirement, and he wintered in Florida for 22 years where he volunteered with the Salvation Army. A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held at the Streetsville Legion, Branch 139, Streetsville (Mississauga) Ontario, on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army or a charity of your choice and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com.



Deaths

ACKERBLADE, Phyllis Ariel Stevens - Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home on Friday, June 1, 2007. In her 82nd year.

Beloved wife of Wilfred Ackerblade for over 60 years. Loving mother of Shirley, Bob, and Lloyd (Bonny). Loving grandma of Charlena (Allan), Rebecca (Donald), Carrie (Larry), Rob (Karen), David (Cindy), Greg (Tracy), Christy (Dwayne), Katie (Shane) and great grandma of Kaitlyn, Ashley, Austen, Brody, Brock, Brett and Wyatt. Predeceased by her parents Ethelbert and Eliness Harrison, by her brothers Holly and Carl. Dear sister-in-law of Ruth, Melvin (deceased), Walter, and Mabel (deceased).

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Reception will follow at the Fireside Lounge at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home.

Memorial Donations to the Friends of St. Stephen's Church or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

TEASDALE, Ruth (nee Arnberg) - Long time resident of Eagle Lake. Passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer, at Hyland Crest, on Wednesday May 30, 2007 in her 83rd year.

Loving Wife of the late Ken. Loving mother of Lois Warburton (Gary), Brian Teasdale (Gail), Judy Roy (Don) and Norman Patterson (Lorne). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Kevin, Karen, Jeff, Angela, Kenny, Kerri, Shawn, Katelyn and Krista and her great grandchildren Kyle, Cole, Ryan, Christopher, Brayden, Amber, Erin and Kelly. Dear sister of Ethel Harrison (predeceased) and Don Arnberg.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main Street Minden K0M2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday May 31, 2007 from 7-9 pm and on Friday June 1, 2007 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 am.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

In memoriam

IN MEMORY

MCKELVEY, Edward - In loving memory of a wonderful father, grandfather and friend who passed away June 6, 2004.

*Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too,
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\$254,000

Haliburton: 4 bdrm. home on almost 4 acres of wooded privacy. Country-size pine kit. & living areas, pine accents, white ash floors & ceramic tiles w/ a separate family room. Upstairs, 4 pc. bath & dry facilities, large master has double closets & white ash flooring. Detached 24x28' garage w/ wheated workshop. Minute from Haliburton Village. Call Deb Denemo



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Waterfront Lot: This waterfront lot is located in the east region of Haliburton County on Harding Lake. Boasting 175' frontage & ultimate privacy, this lot has everything you are looking for on a small, quiet, clean lake. Call Vinca Duchene



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Wilberforce: This great bungalow is close to all the amenities that Wilberforce has to offer. This 3 bdrm. home is situated on a level lot w/ a very nice back deck & very nicely kept grounds. A 1 yr. old air to air heat pump, municipal water & a full unfn. bsmt. offer very comfortable living accommodations. Call Lenor Fulton



\$389,000

Income Property, Haliburton Village (Building & Land only): Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level. Call Julie Gray



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\$127,500

11 Prince Street: Ideal in town location, close to Gull River & all amenities. Very well kept 2 bdrm. bungalow w/ 2 baths, separate DR, large LR w/ FP, spacious foyer-den & very private & nicely treed back yard w/ large deck, ideal for family get togethers. A must see! Call Bill Kulas to view today.



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Little Boshkung: Awesome 3 bdrm. cottage fully insulated on part of Haliburton's most sought after lake chains. Relaxing Viceroy style cottage w/ great shoreline & boat-house. Level lot w/ yr. rnd. access & a gorgeous big lake view & bunkie. Put on the Barbry & relax. Call Denise LeBlanc



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Vacant Building Lot: Great building lot between Haliburton & West Guilford, well treed, drilled well over 5 acres. Call Erin Nicholls



\$142,500

Minutes from Haliburton: Very cozy 3 bdrm. home just minutes from Haliburton. Includes 20'x80' area on Paradise Lake. Family style eat-in kitchen. Living room w/ fireplace, rec. room w/ woodstove. Deeded R.O.W. provides access to neighbour. Exterior storage building. Call Karen Nimigon



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Minden - Waterfront: Home on Gull River, 100 ft. frtg., immaculately maintained, town water & sewer, recent renos to kitchen & bath, 2 separate garages plus workshop, new propane FP. E-mail: blake.obyrne@hotmail.com. Call Blake O'Byrne



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Hunter Creek Estates: Very neat & tidy 3 bdrm. mobile home in an adult only Estate park. 100 amp service, new roof, new floors, upgraded bathroom w/ laundry. Master bedroom w/ ensuite. Single car detached garage. Forest at back of property. Roads are plowed and garbage pick up. Freshly & tastefully decorated throughout. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



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Beech River: Natural cedar multi-level waterfront home, open concept living w/ several w/o top decks or balcony, bright modern kitchen, main floor LR & Family room, hardwood floors, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, w/o rec. room, level landscaped lot, easy access to Boshkung Lake from here. Call Ted Vasey

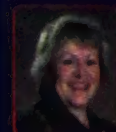


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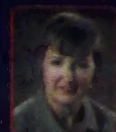
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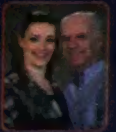
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